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MEMORANDUM FOR: [] Assistant to SAPC
SUBJECT : OCI Personnel Briefed on AQUATONE

1. For your records, I am forwarding this memorandum containing the names of all OCI TALENT-cleared personnel who have been briefed either generally or in detail on the nature of Project AQUATONE.

2. Briefings on the Project were given simultaneously with briefings on TALENT materials and the TALENT Control system. This, as you know, was done for the reason that OCI is engaged not only in the substantive use of TALENT in support of the DD/I and other consumers, but also in the task of supporting Project Headquarters with diplomatic, military, and political information required by Project intelligence officers,

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3. In a separate memorandum of 1 October [] I have requested TALENT clearance for [] specialists in OCI in order to help guide HTAUTOMAT in the processing of TALENT-controlled materials concerning the Middle East and to provide for OCI utilization of those materials.

4. These three analysts will not be given information concerning AQUATONE. It seems quite possible that other OCI analysts working on other non-Soviet areas in the world might at some time in the future have to be TALENT-cleared. As it stands now, they would not need to know about AQUATONE.

5. This situation, in which some personnel will have lesser knowledge than others, even though all are accredited to TALENT control areas, presents difficulty in assuring full control and security within the limited space of an individual TALENT control area.

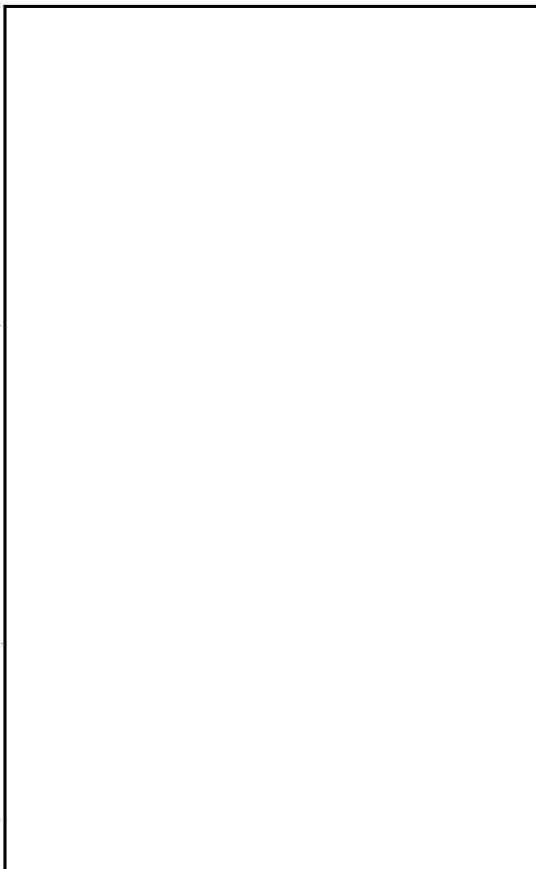
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6. The list of OCI personnel currently briefed on both AQUATONE and TALENT is as follows:



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